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Per reftel, and at the MFA's suggestion, we delivered IPAPI Statement of Core Principles to Doctor Tatiana Neira, Director of International Relations in the Ministry of Public Health. Dr. Neira has not yet provided feedback regarding the GOE's commitment to join in the partnership. We will follow up on Monday and attempt to obtain a substantive response.

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